## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Evaninas II. agianad
Tomochika MURAKAMI	) :	Examiner: Unassigned  Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/600,533 Filed: June 23, 2003	)	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,	) : )	September 3, 2003
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM	) :	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450		

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the three following U.S. Applications:

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A copy of each of the above-cited applications is enclosed.

## **FORMAL MATTERS**

No fee is due in connection with this paper since it is being submitted before issuance of an Office Action.

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